

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment supplements Applicant's Response filed June 3, 2010.

Attached is the verified translation of the priority document, DE 101 20 505.8.

Applicants submit that because the present application is entitled to claim priority to DE 101 20 505.8, Gruenberg is not available as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). As Gruenberg is no longer available as citable art, Applicants request that these rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully request favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 104341.B090019).

Respectfully submitted,

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